



Docket No. J&J-2086

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Katharine M. Martin, Claude Saliou  
Serial No. : 10/052,315  
Filed : January 18, 2002  
Title : COMPOSITION CONTAINING HEDYCHIUM EXTRACT AND USE THEREOF

Art Unit : 1617  
Examiner : Shaojia A. Jiang

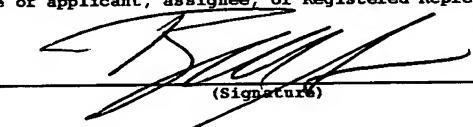
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A petition for extension of time until May 8, 2003 is also attached hereto.

In the Claims:

Please amend Claim 17 as follows:

17. (Amended) A method of regulating the firmness or tone of skin of a subject or regulating wrinkles in skin of a subject, said method comprising the topical administration to said subject a composition comprising:

(a) a safe and effective amount of a Hedychium extract; and

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